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The *Transitions Seminar* is a permanent initiative set up in 2019 by the LIMEN Research Group. It convenes approximately on a bi-monthly basis, online since 2020. It provides a forum for debate on liminality and related issues, and a research-training ground for PhD candidates, as well as functioning as a venue for the current *Transitions Project*. It is linked to The Gateway Press and the websites *LIMEN & TEXT*, *The Northanger Library*, and *The Janus Gate Project*.

http://www.limenandtext.com/rst.html
http://www.limenandtext.com/index.html
https://northangerlibrary.com/
http://janusgateliterature.com/

THE TRANSITIONS SEMINAR SO FAR (2022-23):

This has been a very satisfying round of encounters. They all took place online via Zoom. All consisted of a talk followed by a debate. All sessions were video recorded and will be uploaded eventually onto LIMEN & TEXT.

TS5. October 19th, 2022
Manuel Aguirre
'A Typology of Transitions'

TS6. December 14th, 2022
Ineke Jolink
'Liminality and the New Diasporic Space of "Transnationality": Between Empathy and Apathy in Taiye Selasi's *Ghana Must Go* (2013)'

TS7. March 1st 2023
Belén Piqueras
'Liminality and Potentiality in Postmodernist Narrative'

TS8. April 25th 2023
Simon Pritchard
'Liminal Ethics: The Doctrine of the Middle Way in the Fiction of Don DeLillo'

TS9. June 13th 2023
Mary Farrell
'Anxiety of Emptiness within Liminal Space/Time in Film, Music, Dance and Painting'

We are grateful to all participants for their contribution. We'll contact you all as soon as a definite date for the next session is available (probably October 2023).

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THE TS WORKSHOP

The TS Workshop has convened five times so far (16 November 2022, 14 February, 14 March, 18 April, 16 May, 20 June 2023). This is a new on-site initiative aimed at reassessing the project and outlining fresh objectives. The focus is currently on reaching consensus definitions of key terms: 'dynamics', 'transition', 'system', 'instability', 'identity', 'textual studies', 'crisis', 'liminality' and using these to construct a theoretical framework. A programmatic document is under construction. The Workshop will be resumed in October 2023.

NOVELTIES IN THE FIELD OF LIMINALITY STUDIES

Elizabeth Kovasch, Jens Kugele & Ansgar Nünning, eds.
Passages: Moving beyond Liminality in the Study of Literature and Culture
London: UCL Press 2022

New book series:
Árpad Szakolczai, series editor
Contemporary Liminality (anthropology focused)
Routledge
(no titles as yet)

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The TS welcomes proposals for online talks centred on the theory, methodology or applications of liminality. We will be happy to consider a proposal for October!

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